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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 9

1. NYT (PAGE 4) CHRISTOPHER WREN REPORTS BUGGING IN
MOSCOW CAUSES HEALTH SCARE. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 5) DREW MIDDLETON SAYS SOVIET ANGOLA
OPERATION POINTS UP STRIKING IMPROVEMENT OF ITS AIRLIFT
AND SEALIFT CAPABILITIES.

3. NYT (PAGE 6) DAVID SHIPLER SAYS FORD ADMINISTRATION'S
WARNINGS ON SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA APPEAR TO HAVE
LITTLE EFFECT ON MOSCOW'S POLICY.

4. SUN (PAGE 3) HAL PIPER REPORTS MOSCOW SURGEONS WORK
ON SILICON HEART.

5. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "SALT IN AN ELECTION YEAR"
SAYS IF AGREEMENT REACHED WORLD WILL BE A BETTER PLACE
BUT CAUTIONS THAT CARE BE TAKEN TO AVOID PITFALLS OF AN
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POLITICAL PURPOSES.

6. WSJ (PAGE 1) WORLD-WIDE ITEM SAYS FORMER CZECH

INTELLIGENCE AGENT TOLD SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY
SUBCOMMITTEE THAT SOVIET-DIRECTED SPIES MAKE UP MORE THAN
HALF OF CZECH WASHINGTON EMBASSY STAFF.

7. WSJ (PAGE 1) RICHARD JASSEN SAYS EAST EUROPEAN
STATES SHOW INCREASING SIGNS OF POLITICAL INSTABILITY
AND THIS EVENTUALLY COULD EFFECT U.S.-SOVIET TIES.

8. WSJ (OP-ED PAGE) ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR.'S "THE
TROUBLES OF ANGOLA" SAYS THE ANGOLANS HAVE NOT THROWN
OUT THE PORTUGUESE IN ORDER TO BE RULED BY THE
RUSSIANS.

9. STAR (PAGE 4) UPI REPORTS THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS
CONCERNED, BUT PUBLICLY SILENT ABOUT REPORTS FROM
SECURITY EXPERTS IN MOSCOW THAT U.S. EMBASSY IS BEING
EXPOSED TO MICROWAVE RADIATION. INGERSOLL

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